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Basketball team will depend upon the men available

The University of Omaha will have a basketball team if there are enough interested men available for basketball competition.

This decision was announced Thursday by Dr. W. H. Thompson, dean of the college of arts and sciences and athletic director, after a petition with the names of more than 300 students and 19 players had been presented to him.

Said Dr. Thompson: "University boys will, if interested in basketball, be given a chance to play. If there are enough of them, the university will try to arrange a limited schedule in keeping with the demands of wartime travel."

Prospects for a winning team are none too good. Ed Kirby and Charles Amidon are the only hold-overs from last year's quintet. Carl Sheridan, who earned a letter at Nebraska City high, and Tom Shea, a Central high letterman, were the only men with high school basketball experience to sign the petition.

All men interested in basketball are asked to sign up with Graydon Ashton, physical education instructor, at their first opportunity.

Dr. Sullenger on board

Dr. T. Earl Sullenger, chairman of the sociology department at the University of Omaha, has been named to the editorial board of the Midwest Sociologist, official bulletin of the Midwest Sociological society. Sociologists from colleges and universities in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North and South Dakota and Wisconsin contribute articles to the monthly bulletin, which is published at Marquette university.

Adele Pangle heads Student Council for the year 1944-45

Adele Pangle is the new president of the Student Council, following the council election Nov. 1. She has been serving as acting chairman this fall.

Other officers elected are John Foley, vice president; Dorothy Drishaus, secretary; and George Reinhardt, treasurer.

Miss Pangle, a senior, is a pledge of Pi Omega Pi sorority. She is a member of Feathers, past president of WAA and editor of the 1944 Tomahawk. She was elected to Who's Who as a junior.

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Present radio skits for education week

In observance of national education week, Nov. 6 to 11, four of Dr. L. O. Taylor's education students presented a five-minute radio skit, "Improving Schools for Tomorrow," over two local radio stations.

Roberta Allan, Dorothy Lassiter, Robert Urmack and Velma Vititoe, members of the introduction to education class taught by Dr. Taylor, played the roles in the skit. Virgil Sharpe of the speech department helped assign parts and Miss Elizabeth Kaho of the music department coached the group.

The short play, pointing to changes in the school system in the past 25 to 30 years and the need for streamlining educational methods for the future, was presented over KOWH Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 3:50 p. m. and over KOIL Friday at 5:30 p. m.

Caps are in!

Freshman caps are in! The caps, which again are being issued free to freshman boys at the university through the courtesy of J. C. Penney company, may be procured by presenting activity cards to clerks in the men's section of the store this week.

All freshman boys will be required to wear the traditional red and black headgear until further notice from the Student Council.

Get your cap today!

80 guests attend annual deans' tea

Student officers, sponsors and faculty advisors of campus organizations were guests of John W. Lucas, dean of students, and Mrs. Mary Padou Young, associate dean of students at their annual tea Wednesday afternoon, in the faculty clubroom.

Miss Gertrude Kincaide, head of the foreign language department, and Miss Elizabeth Kaho of the music department presided at the tea table.

Speaking of this year's extra-curricular activities planned by the faculty advisors and the Student Council, Dean Lucas said, "Although the war has curtailed many activities, the University of Omaha recognizes the value in them and encourages their development." He emphasized the responsibility that accompanies the privilege of serving as an officer. "You leaders, through the successful guidance of your organization, hold in your hands the destiny of

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Homecoming is scheduled for Friday evening

Frances Martin or Virginia Powell? The election of one as Homecoming Princess for 1944 will be the feature of this year's dance Friday evening, Nov. 17, in the university auditorium. The two nominees are senior girls chosen by petition who were voted upon during the student election in October.

The Student Council, sponsor of the event, has scheduled the dance from 9 to 12 p. m. Jack Ross' orchestra will play for the dance and the coronation, which will come during intermission. Neither the ceremony of the coronation itself nor the program for the evening will be revealed in advance. The Homecoming party is open to all students and alumni. Students, however, must show their activity tickets and are requested to come in couples. If parents desire to see the coronation, invitations may be obtained from the office of the dean of students.

Virginia Hefflinger is general chairman of the Homecoming com-

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Mary Alice Johnson and John Foley named to college Who's Who

Two senior classmen, John Foley and Mary Alice Johnson, will represent the University of Omaha in the annual publication of Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges for the school year of 1944-45. Miss Johnson and Foley were selected by the Omaha university Student Council and recommended to the faculty because of their scholastic leadership, extra-curricular activities and likelihood for success in the business world.

Foley has been treasurer and vice president of the Independent student body, business manager of the Gateway, secretary-treasurer and historian of Kappa Mu Lambda, and is vice president of the Student Council. He won the

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Payne, Bush have article on old organ

Dr. Wilfred Payne, chairman of the humanities, and Professor Martin W. Bush, chairman of the department of music, will have an article dealing with the organ in St. Philomena's church published in the December issue of the Diapason, a monthly magazine devoted to the organ. This organ is the oldest organ in Omaha and probably in the state, says Dr. Payne.

This fall the humanities head had another article entitled "Classical, Baroque and Architectural—A Study of Design" published in the Diapason.

Head university classes for coming year



Shown above, left to right, are the class presidents elected in the all-school voting Oct. 18. John

Shirck, senior class president, was the only boy to win top class spot. Barbara Muir was chosen sopho-

more class president; Elmyrta Nufer, freshman class president; and Agnes Stephenson, junior class.

THE WAR AND YOU

Leaves, furloughs

Lt. Jack Cresse, who has completed 50 combat missions as a bombardier-navigator with the "Tiger Terrors" squadron of a B-25 bomber-strafing unit in the southwest Pacific, is now back in



Lieut. Cresse

the United States and expects to be in Omaha soon.

Another former student who will be in Omaha soon is Pfc. Bob Bussing. Bussing has seen action with the marines in many of the southwest Pacific islands.

Visiting in Omaha recently between stations was Capt. Duane Hutchinson. Capt. Hutchinson, with the army medical corps, was enroute from New York City to ninth service command headquarters at Salt Lake City, where he will receive his new assignment.

Citations, promotions

Sgt. Ralph Phillips, with the fifteenth air force in Italy has been awarded the distinguished unit badge as a member of a bomber group cited for "outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy."

The purple heart has been granted to Lt. Clarence O. Dyer, copilot, also with the fifteenth air force in Italy.

Capt. Alva Nixon has been awarded the air medal for "meritorious achievement in attacks against Japanese installations in the western Aleutians area." Capt. Nixon is now commanding officer of a tow-target flight at Sioux City.

Clarke A. Kniceley has been given command of an LST and



Capt. Nixon

promoted to the rank of a full lieutenant in the navy. He has served in engagements at Tarawa, the Marshall Islands and Kiska.

New stations

Lt. Wallace Peterson is now at the Rapid City army air base, where he is assigned as statistical officer.

Two former students back from overseas are Lt. Morris Roettger, who has been assigned to Roswell, N. M., four-engine pilot school after 16 months in the south Pacific; and Lt. Warren Whitted, who is now at the Galveston air base after serving as a bombardier-navigator in England.

Cpl. Claude Shoemaker is now with the 66th Infantry at Fort Benning, Ga. In the same outfit

is another former university student, Sgt. Gerard Nelson.

S. Sgt. Wayne Hansen is now in Normandy with the headquarters command after spending two years in London.

AC Eugene Irvine has been assigned to Carlsbad, N. M., for bombardier-navigator training. Also at Carlsbad is Lt. William Roberts.

Graduations

Lt. Clarence Rockwell has been graduated from administrative officers' candidate school at San Antonio, Tex., and commissioned second lieutenant.

Henry Moberg was recently graduated from the naval air school at Corpus Christi and commissioned a lieutenant in the marine air corps.

Sgt. W. E. Beebe has been graduated from Gowen field, Boise, Idaho, as a gunner on a B-24 combat crew.

Lt. Donald Ostrand has completed combat training at Mountain Home, Idaho, prior to overseas duty.

Lt. Wallace Linn, jr., has completed a post graduate course in



Lt. Rockwell

scientific gunnery at Matagorda peninsula, Tex.

Recently graduated from Selman field, La., is Lt. John Dickey.

George W. Foreman was graduated from the naval air training base at Corpus Christi, Tex., and commissioned an ensign recently.

Women of war

WAVE Dolores Hull, seaman first class, is on the office staff of the naval ammunition depot at Crane, Ind. She has been there since completion of her basic training at Hunter college in February.

Bernice Grice has been doing recreational work in the 1342nd service unit, special training unit, at the Holabird Signal depot in Baltimore and is now studying procedures to be applied overseas. Miss Grice is with the Red Cross.

7 faculty members are listed in American Men of Science volume

Seven members of the University of Omaha faculty are listed in the 1944 edition of American Men of Science, now off the press.

The volume is edited by Jacques Cattell. The university group includes Dr. Russel C. Derbyshire of the zoology department; Dr. James M. Earl, head of the mathematics department; Dr. Leslie N. Garlough, head of the department of science; Dr. William K. Noyce of the chemistry department; Dr. William H. Thompson, dean of the arts college and head of the department of philosophy and psychology; Dr. Nell Ward of the chemistry department, and Dr. Dana T. Warren of the physics department.

Augustana college's evening school in Rock Island, Ill., is offering a new course this fall: income tax problems.

How green is our campus

James McCauley

ACUTE HALLOWE'ENITUS was the (prof) doctor's verdict on Nov. 1's class preparations . . . majority of the frosh were out painting the town green, and any other color they could get their hands on . . . Arlene Smith and Erma Grace Fuller were among the OUsers playing the games of Collect the Garbage Can Lids, Push the Cars Down the Hill and Beat the Younger Kids to the Handouts . . . However, examples of more practical hallowe'ening were given us by JL, BS and PH. The three coeds went to a spook show wrapped up in sheets. Just think—they didn't even have to make their bed when they got home, just lie down . . .

GREATEST HIT SINCE OKLAHOMA is the Frosh Follies of '48 . . . was so good the performers' contracts (and 10 o'clock classes) prevented encores. C . . . Grats to Pat Smith and the Green Prexy Myrt Nufer who CB deMilled the thing through.

In fact, the production was such a hit that the OU branch of the Hollywood Hays office even heard about it and exercised its authority. A couple of the tap dancers were asked to add to their scanty costumes. They did—but ah-h-h-h, you should have seen the rehearsal.

ELWOOD PARKING in room 438 at 7:30 p. m. the other eve were DS and BB plus CA and MC (not an algebra problem) . . . When the door to the darkened room was opened the pairs alibied they were in there "singing" . . . Oh brother, we've heard that song before . . .

THE CITY GARBAGE AND SEWAGE disposal plant was the site of a scheduled field trip last week of (president) Dick Johnson's Engineers club . . . understand the club members went on the trip to see where their chosen profession might take them. Too bad—we all had such high hopes for these fellows.

WHILE CUTTING CLASSES the other day . . . saw Agnes Montgomery packing the student loungers by droves into one corner as she put finishing touches on a sketch of Mary Andre . . . also noted that half of the cars parked in front of OU have B and C cards displayed on windows. In addition to the to-be-expected Iowa and Nebraska license tags,

Microfilm from Australia will be source material for Wardle book

Dr. Ralph M. Wardle of the English department has an article entitled "The Authorship of the Noctes Ambrosianae" published in the last issue of Modern Philology.

Dr. Wardle, who returned to the university faculty this fall after 4 years of teaching at Cornell, is also preparing a manuscript for a forthcoming book on the life of Mary Wollstonecraft, the first so-called feminist. The university educator became interested in the book when, several years ago, he was invited to speak before a women's group here in Omaha. He decided to tell them about Mary Wollstonecraft, who in 1792 wrote a book entitled "A Vindication of the Rights of Women." He found very little if any material on her

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Oklahoma, New York and Kansas were also parked there.

THAT ON AGAIN-OFF AGAIN basketball season for OU feebly cropped up again last week. Reports that neither a gym nor enough polished players are available for an Indian cage squad this season were greeted with keen disappointment by students. A last stand to make it possible for an OU five this season was taken by students who passed out petitions last week. The petitions stated that OU students want basketball and asked that school officials reconsider the basketball question.

PEEKING THROUGH THE GIRLS' GYM class keyhole we thought that we had discovered that ALL some of the girls were wearing were plaid shirts . . . but nope . . . We later learned they were just extra long shirts—shorts were underneath, after all.

It is fitting that men's PE Dir. Ashton, creator of that fiendish obstacle course, should be the first one to have his foot slip into the sloppy, sewer-like mess near Dodge. That's where the obstacle course narrows down to a tree stump. Ashton had his foot dunked on the initial trip around the course with the 8 o'clock class.

Sam Maxwell was readying himself the other day for PE's November tennis tournament . . . guess baseball season must start the first of January.

RUMOR HAS IT that the dean's message to those of us who failed mid-term examinations is capped by, "Or would you rather be a fish?"

The university was one of the first institutions in this part of the country to organize occupational therapy courses which will help to train disabled servicemen for various types of occupational employment.

and since then has been gathering data from all available sources.

Just recently he received permission to visit Lord Abinger in Scotland to look over a series of letters written by Mary Wollstonecraft while she was interested in the feminist movement. Dr. Wardle plans to take advantage of the invitation at the first opportunity.

Last week he received from Australia microfilm copies of three letters by Mary Wollstonecraft which will provide valuable information for the book.

Dr. Wardle is also author with Edward A. Tenney of a book, "A Primer for Readers," which has been adopted in beginning English classes of more than 100 colleges and universities.

Student protests

Reuben A. Harrison, a freshman, has a bone to pick with O. U. students who use unAmerican ways of "getting ahead" in the cafeteria.

Says Harrison: "The cafeteria should furnish an excellent place to demonstrate our good manners and sense of fair play. Does it? Definitely not! Two practices in particular are as unAmerican as the goosestep.

"First is the practice of crashing the line. The usual routine is something like this. A student not in the line starts talking to a friend who is, eventually working his or her way into the line at this spot. Imagine the protests this could arouse in a theater line or any other place outside the school.

"The second unAmerican practice is the lining up of several tables to a booth so as to enable an organization to eat together."

This may be great fun for the group, but by doing so table space is not used economically, thus making it necessary for students who are late to the cafeteria to eat in less desirable places.

Richard L. Johnson is Chem club head

Richard L. Johnson was elected president of the Chemistry club at its first meeting Friday. Allen Jacobson and Phyllis Korisko were chosen vice president and secretary respectively. Dr. Nell Ward will continue to be the sponsor.

The university club met with the American Chemical society Nov. 9 in the lecture hall of the university. Dr. E. A. Evans, Jr., professor and chairman of the department of biochemistry, University of Chicago, spoke on the "Oxidation of Carbohydrates in Animal Tissues." This was the first of a series of lectures which the Chemistry club will attend.

Dean receives trophy

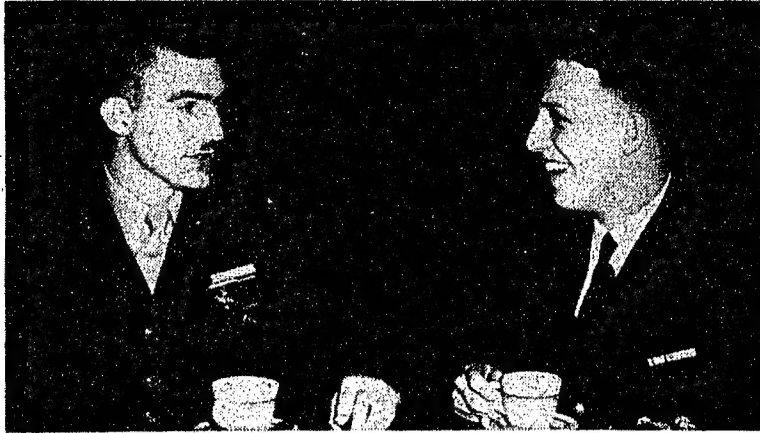


Maj. Floyd Paynter, a former schoolmate and later a student of Dean W. H. Thompson of the arts college, recently sent this German paratrooper's helmet to Dean Thompson as a war trophy.

Maj. Paynter and Dean Thompson went to high school together, played on the same basketball team and sang in the same quartet. Later, when Paynter wanted to work on his master's degree, he came to the University of Omaha to study psychology under his former schoolmate.

Now Paynter, somewhere in the European war theater, is reported to have captured a group of Germans and sent the helmet on to Dean Thompson.

Former students meet at university and talk over Pacific experiences



Two former students who have seen duty in the south Pacific visited the university this month. Shown above are Lt. Robert Spellmeyer, left, of the marine corps and Ens. Frank Mansell, navy.

Ens. Mansell is a deck officer on a baby aircraft carrier in the Pacific area and expects to return to the coast shortly. Another for-

mer student, Ens. Ronald Petersen, is on the sister ship to that on which Mansell is assigned.

Lieutenant Spellmeyer is stationed on a navy transport in the Pacific engaged in transporting marines from the states to the islands and back. He has been all over the south Pacific area, he declared.

Guests attend tea

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the university student body, and the rounding out of your own and others' personalities."

Mrs. Young chose Thanksgiving as the theme. Bowls of autumn vegetables were on the window ledges, and tawny and gold chrysanthemums and lighted tapers decorated the table.

About 80 guests were served open face sandwiches and hot chocolate.

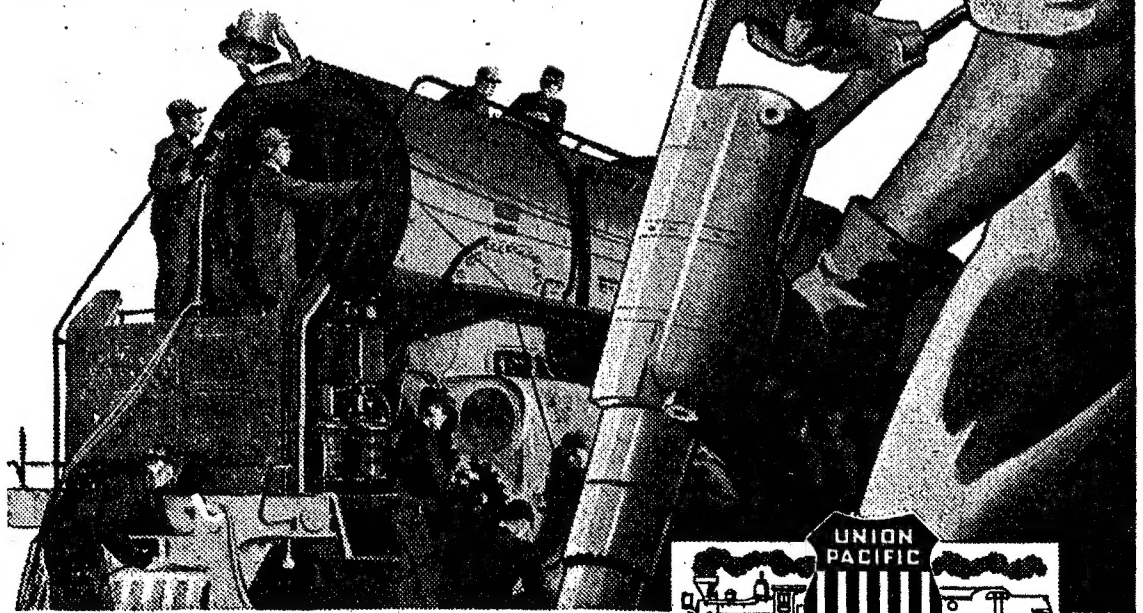
Offer 37 fields

The university offers day and evening educational programs for working men and women as well as regular college students. Instruction is available in thirty-seven fields, including 175 different courses in the day school, 125 different courses in the evening School of Adult Education and more than 60 courses in the correspondence division.

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'La Cucharacha,' 'Quereme Mucho,' 'Brasil'



Shown above are Dr. C. S. Espinosa of the foreign language department and a beginning class singing Spanish folk songs as a part of their lesson.

Members of the class are Margaret Patterson, Josephine Bower, Janice Cooper, Eva Swanson, Ellen Morris, Charlotte Hubbard, Lois Beebe, Gail Pheney, Patricia

Roessig, Edythe Radinowski, Beverly Horne, Wilma Kruse, Don Hurlbut, Margaret Armstrong, Jan Hurley, Jessie Rodman, and Janice Rodman.

University students have own play day

University Play Day, not to be confused with the play day for high school students—was sponsored by W.A.A. under the direction of Miss Enid Wolcott Saturday, in the university auditorium. Barbara Muir, chairman of the intramural board, headed the activities committee, assisted by Jean Holland, Mary Ellen Cabbage, Janet Cooper, Frances Martin, Wilma Kruse, Mary Alice Johnson, Jewell Miller, Gloria Birkner, Panzy Crozier and Dorothy Cowger.

Games of tennis, table tennis, volleyball, cage ball, badminton and paddle tennis were offered. Girls were divided into color teams as they arrived, the teams being designated by small tags of various colors.

They played from 9:30 until noon when they all crowded around one long table in the school cafeteria for hamburgers. All university women were invited, but because of jobs on Saturday, the attendance fell short of what was expected.

Mengedoht heads Kappa Mu Lambda

Joanne Mengedoht was elected president of Kappa Mu Lambda, honorary musical sorority, at the initiation of new members Oct. 23. Other officers are Martyne Akerson, vice president; Dorothy Lassiter, secretary-treasurer; and John Foley, historian.

Members initiated into the club at the meeting were Mary Alice Johnson, Betty Bilunas, Willie Marie Sullenger, and Ruth Peterson. During the business meeting Miss Elizabeth Kaho, sponsor, said that a noonday record program has been inaugurated in the music room this semester. "Anyone who has any requests should report to the music room," stated Miss Kaho. "We shall have the programs every Tuesday and Wednesday."

Next dance is Nov. 24

The second after school dance will be held at 4 p. m. Nov. 24, in the auditorium, it was announced this week by Barbara Muir, chairman in charge. The dances are being sponsored by the Student Council. The first one was held last Friday.

'Truth or Consequence'

"Truth or Consequences" in the Spanish language will be presented by the Spanish club at its regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the student lounge. All students enrolled in university Spanish courses are invited to attend.

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Pangle heads council

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served on the Student Council last year, and is a member of the Board of Student Publications.

Mr. Foley, a senior, is a member of Kappa Mu Lambda, honorary music fraternity, and of the Board of Student Publications. He was business manager of the Gateway and the Tomahawk last year.

Miss Drishaus and Reinhardt are both sophomores. She is a member of Gamma Sigma Omicron sorority and was a freshman member of the Student Council. Reinhardt is business manager of student publications this year.

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The University of Omaha is a member of and fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and is recognized and approved by the American Association of Urban Universities, the Association of American Colleges, the National University Extension association and the American Council on Education. It is on the approved list of the Association of American Universities. Correspondence courses of the university have been officially approved by the Army Institute. Course credits are accepted by other colleges and universities which are members of the North Central association or of corresponding agencies in other sections of the country.

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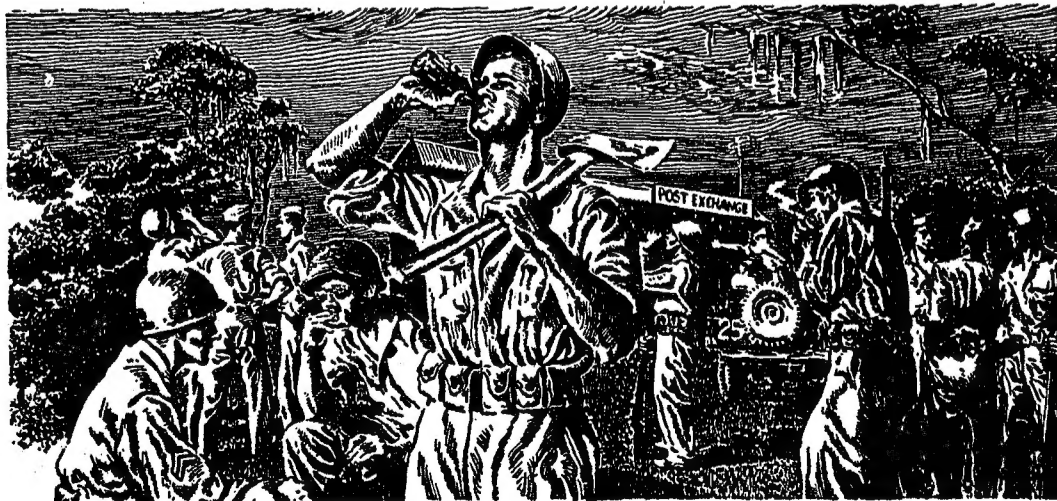
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Three girls are named humanities fellows



Humanities fellows appointed for the year to lead discussion groups in the humanities are Mrs. Margaret Schleh, left; Alabelle Hunt-

er, center; and Patricia Neevel. Miss Hunter and Miss Neevel are sophomores; Mrs. Schleh is a senior.

Take heart if you don't spell well; English spelling difficult, says head World Literacy committee

Composition students with red "sps" marked on their papers took new heart Oct. 31. They heard Dr. Frank Laubach of the World Literacy committee of New York describe English spelling as "chaotic."

The New Yorker spoke at a noon luncheon at the university before members of the faculty and student body.

Dr. Laubach explained the 12-lesson course he has designed for Spanish illiterates. The simplified language course has been adapted

to 200 languages round the world. He explained, however, that irregular spellings of English words make simplification of courses in our language difficult.

The literacy director also warned the combined faculty and student audience that only by bettering the social status of three-fifths of the world's population, "who are now hungry, destitute, diseased and determined not to stay that way," can World War III be averted.

Making literacy available to them would be the first step in raising their social status, Dr. Laubach asserted. He believes that church missions are the logical agencies to handle this task.

"I have not met a man yet who did not wish to learn to read and write," the language director said. It is only a matter of making literacy lessons available, Dr. Laubach stated.

Dr. John Phillips was chairman of the program which attracted an overflow crowd.

Occupational therapy vital, says Dr. Koch

Occupational therapy is essential in helping the disabled serviceman, returning from overseas, make the transition from military routine and discipline to civilian individuality and initiative, says Dr. Berthe C. Koch of the University of Omaha painting and sculpturing department.

Dr. Koch devoted her summer to the work of occupational therapy at the Halloran hospital at Staten Island, New York. In these evacuation hospitals, the work involves the use of many injured muscles in the limbs and back and turns shocked minds into creative thinking.

"One of the main fields of occupational therapy is in the field of ceramics where the disabled serviceman creates his ideas in pottery," declares Dr. Koch, who has built up a growing ceramics department at Omaha university.

A display of pottery made in ceramics classes this summer in university occupational therapy classes is now on exhibit in the cases on second floor, outside the business and registrar's offices. One display shows the beginning steps in the creation of pottery designs, and the east case holds examples of finished glazed pieces.

Dr. Koch encourages college students to enter this field and to help in the readjustment of homecoming servicemen. "The work is hard, but the compensation is great in the soldiers recovery. My days spent at Halloran Hospital are unquestionably one of the richest experiences I've ever had in my life," concluded the ceramics professor.

Who's Who

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music scholarship in 1943 and was elected to the Board of Student Publications for 1944-45.

Miss Johnson, president of Kappa Psi Delta sorority, has been elected to Sigma Tau Delta, Inter-sorority Council, and W. A. A. intramural board. She is also treasurer of Feathers and a humanities fellow besides being an honor student and member of the university orchestra. Miss Johnson has been awarded the university scholarship for the school years of 1943-44 and 1944-45.

Miss Adele Pangle is the only student now in the university who was selected for Who's Who last year. She earned this honor in her junior year.

Though Who's Who is not connected with the University of Alabama, it is edited there by H. Petrus Randall. Students are chosen from the ranks of the junior and senior classes. The number of selections permitted is governed by the total enrollment in the university and the number of students in the senior class.

Miss Edwards a fellow

Miss Frances Edwards of the University of Omaha's child study clinic has been notified that she has been promoted to the rank of fellow in the American Association on Mental Deficiency. The award was made at the annual meeting of the group recently at Philadelphia. Miss Edwards was honored for her numerous contributions in the field of mental deficiency.

Schedule Homecoming

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mittee, assisted by Stuart Borg, who is in charge of the orchestra; Dorothy Drishaus, the coronation; and Jean Leimbach, tickets.

Chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. E. Hale Sinnett and Dr. and Mrs. John L. Stipp. All faculty members are invited. Special invitations have been extended to President Rowland Haynes, Dean W. H. Thompson, Dean C. W. Helmstadter, Dean John W. Lucas and Dean Mary Padou Young.

"Many universities have given up Homecoming altogether during the war period, and we are quite fortunate in being able to carry on even under a restricted basis," Dean Lucas stated.

Colleges must progress

American universities cannot endure as "ivory towers" affording a retreat for scholars, Dr. Edwin Sharp Burdell, director of Cooper Union, New York city, told a forum on postwar educational problems at Fenn college, Cleveland, Ohio, recently.

Direct service to the community will be demanded in the postwar era, said Dr. Burdell, reflecting a proposal of Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago, to return to the disciplines of the Middle Ages.

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Are you interested in book reviewing as a profession?

The third annual Midwest Book Reviewers' conference will be held at the university Wednesday, Nov. 15, to give reviewers an opportunity to improve their educational background and professional skill. Demonstrations and clinical discussions will be featured.

A staff of professional reviewers has been assembled by the conference committee, among them—Rowland Haynes, president of the University of Omaha; Dr. J. W. Ashton, head, department of literature, University of Kansas and director of the radio program "Living Books"; Rabbi David Goldstein, Beth-El Synagogue, Omaha; Forest B. Spaulding, librarian, Des Moines; Miss Ellen B. Lord, librarian, University of Omaha; Miss Helen Irene Peterson, writer and journalist; and Mrs. Norma Kidd Green, extension division, the University of Nebraska.

Reviews of "Palestine, Land of Promise" by W. C. Lowdermilk and "Joseph, the Provider" by Thomas Mann will be given by members of the conference staff as well as addresses on "Book Reviewing, the Streamline Education" and "Books of the Future." A book reviewers' clinic will discuss such subjects as selecting the book for review, fitting the review to the audience, presenting the author's message, using personal comments and dramatizing the review.

Registration will begin at 1 p. m. at the Omaha Elks club, and at 2:30 at the university. A conference dinner held in the university club room at 6:30 will be presided

over by Forest Spaulding. President Haynes will greet the guests, and Miss Helen Irene Peterson will speak on "It's Fun to Review."

HELEN PEARCE.

15 take wood working class

In a room filled with the aroma of fresh lumber, sawdust and wood finishing materials, several Omaha residents with a desire to become home craftsmen meet once each week in the wood shop department of the university to pursue their hobby—woodwork.

Jack T. Miller, a graduate of Nebraska university with a degree in education and several years of practical experience, is instructor. Mr. Miller's work in his home wood shop began with the construction of several altars for churches. Today his shop produces various toys and nursery furniture.

Members of the class choose their own project and furnish their own materials. They have access not only to hand tools, but also motor driven tools including band-saws, joiners, shapers, lathes and jigsaws.

Students complete projects as fast as they wish. Several are building work benches for their basements. Others are building chests of drawers, chair sets for kitchens and various toys; one man is constructing a complete walnut dining set.

Real estate men, apartment owners, a grain man and a newspaper man are represented in the class.

DAVE LORENSON.

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Ministers' children do not necessarily lead a dreary and monotonous life, Miss Helen Peterson of Gretna told some 400 persons attending the school of adult education dime book review Nov. 1 in the Elks club auditorium. Miss Peterson reviewed Aylene Porter's book "Poppa Was a Preacher." She pointed out that life in a manse can be normal, beautiful and full of interesting events.

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ago, according to E. M. Hosman, director of the evening school. The Omaha Council of P.-T. A. and the Elks Club cooperate with the night school in offering Omaha residents the reviews.

Other books to be reviewed during this season will be: "Joseph the Provider" by Thomas Mann. This book will be reviewed by Dr. John Ashton of the University of Kansas. W. C. Lowdermilk's "Palestine, Land of Promise," will be discussed by Rabbi David Goldstein. "Hard Facts," by Howard Spring, a story of a young clergyman in England, will be reviewed by Dr. Gerald Kennedy, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church, Lincoln. Mrs. Ruth Neuhaus will be guest reviewer Nov. 29.

ED NELSON.

CONTRACT APPROVED

The Armed Forces Institute has renewed its contract with the university and has again approved a list of O. U. correspondence courses, it was announced this week by E. M. Hosman, director of the correspondence division. Under the institute plan the student pays half the cost of the instruction, including textbooks, and the government pays the other half.

The work is especially attractive to those who need additional credit to qualify for officers' training, as well as to men who wish to work toward a degree. Some of the latter are completing requirements; others are just getting a start. All credit earned in this way is acceptable toward a degree from the university.

WM. O. KOLB.

Dr. Wilfred Payne speaks on Utopias

"Utopias always fail because their founders won't realize that a perfect society cannot be created by man," stated Dr. Wilfred Payne, head of humanities, in an address to the Town and Gown club in the faculty club room, Nov. 2.

Speaking to approximately 40 business and professional men and their wives, Dr. Payne reviewed utopian proposals from Plato's "Republic" to James Hilton's "Lost Horizon."

Utopian projects in the United States include the seven Amana villages in Iowa, which abandoned communism in 1932, as well as the Onelda community in New York, Aurora in Oregon and the Iscarian in Corning, Ia. All these communistic utopias dissolved when the young men of the colonies, relieved of economic fears, attempted to break away to explore the world, the speaker explained.

BEVERLY BENSON.

A GROWING CLASS



Persons who can afford to decorate but cannot obtain professional help are finding it fascinating to do their own, according to Miss Mary Beth Hitchman, instructor of the non-credit evening class in interior decorating.

The class studies the basic elements of art, color, line, balance and proportion and their application to decoration. Present subjects of study are wall decoration, draperies and period furniture with relation to the modern.

Miss Hitchman believes the class will continue to grow because it offers a diversion from wartime worry and provides help to amateur decorators.

JACQUELINE SHIPLEY.

Hold first evening dance, convocation

Approximately 150 night school students were entertained at an all evening school program and dance held in the university auditorium Thursday evening, Nov. 2. Mrs. Pauline Wills was in charge of arrangements.

Featured performers were the S. A. E. Song Stylists, Kathryn Graham and Charles Yohe; the Klothing Klass before and after, sponsored by the university sewing class; the Cadet Nurses' Glee club from the Methodist hospital, under the direction of Mrs. Howard Rushton; Dorothy Sainsberry Steinmetz, newcomer to the university faculty; the Drawing Room Trio, Florence Bates, cello; Elizabeth Bauer, piano, and F. M. Fredricksen, violin.

DOROTHY MAHER.